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Title SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACCESSING A
REMOTE POSTAGE METER ACCOUNT FROM A
DEVICE THAT HAS A DEDICATED LOCAL, etc.

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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 15]
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- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
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